

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Feb 22, 1866.

C O M M E R C I A L

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell at their saleroom, Port street, near Wharf, at 11 o'clock, the following Liquors:—Martell, Brandy, Henney do, Sherry, Port Wine, Old Tom, Scotch Whisky, &c.

MAKING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Feb 21.—Sob Surprise, Francis, North West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Sip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo CLEARED.

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Bk Princess Royal, Marshall, Burrard Inlet

BANKRUPT COURT.—Re W. Cammering—bankrupt passed his first examination.

Re A. D. Macdonald—Mr. J. J. Cochrane was examined in reference to the Victoria Water Works Co. and the deeds of certain property connected with the estate and will be again examined.

Re W. C. Webster—Messrs. Grier and C. B. Young made application for amount of compromise, which was ordered to be paid within a week.

Re Duncan & George—Mr. Duncan confessed the claim filed by Messrs. Fellows & Roseau for \$140.

payment to be made within one week from date.

Re W. Culverwell—Mr. C. B. Young read the trade assignee's report showing amount of money in hands of the court to be \$1891, with other sums unpaid. In all to about \$3000, which will be deducted.

Re Michael Carter—The bankrupt did not appear; money paid in by trade assignee \$120; total to pay J. W. Carey \$70 out of this amount and assignees to take possession of property.

Re Mason & Reavis—Mr. Courtney was ordered to pay into court \$70 belonging to this estate.

Re James Curtis—Solicitor bill of costs approved and order made to pay \$224 10, leaving a balance of \$34 to be divided among the creditors.

Queen Charlotte Copper Mining Co.—The first meeting of this case took place, Mr. Daniel Lindsay being appointed official liquidator. Bankruptcy Court adjourned for two weeks, in consequence of the assizes.

ASSIZES.—A Court of Assize and general gaol delivery will be held by the Chief Justice on Monday next; the following is the criminal calendar:—Illawordi, an Indian, shooting and killing, (Thordate case) Wm. and Francis Ross, highway robbery; Scammonham, Indian, wilful murder; James Brown, D. Watson, H. J. Robinson, and W. E. Andrews, for creating an affray in the Occidental Saloon; Mattie Roode, Solonity; Andrew Patriek, attempt at sodomy; Ah Moye and Ah King, receiving stolen goods; and Ah Keon, theft.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.—Long Fang, a Chinaman, was charged at the police court yesterday with committing wilful and corrupt perjury before His Honor the Chief Justice in the case of J. W. Carey vs. Win Lee Mr. Jacob, of the firm of Peckes & Green, asked for a remand as the necessary papers were not yet prepared. The Bench after hearing the information of the Chinese interpreter read, remanded the accused for two days.

POLITICS.—The following is the question for this evening's debate at the Institute: Resolved—"That the Crown alone has the right to initiate money bills, and that such a power in the hands of the Legislative Assembly would be most dangerous to the general interests of this colony." Mr. Lorimer opened the debate in the affirmative.

THE AMATEURS who have consented to appear at the forthcoming entertainment for the benefit of the funds of the Volunteer Rifle Corps, had their first reading of "High life below stairs" last night, at the Boomerang. The cast is a strong one, and the piece itself being unexceptionable, ought to make a hit. The first rehearsal will take place to-night on the boards.

REMANDED.—William Barrell was remanded for two days on a charge of stealing a clock from Dr. Walker's premises in Oriental Alley, the prosecutor being too indisposed to attend; a man named Geo. Phil ips was also charged with being concerned in the same charge.

AMAZONIAN.—A fair complexioned damsel, of taur-like propensities, and a combative nature had a "set-to" on Yates street last night, amidst the hooting and yelling of a delighted multitude. We were unable to learn the cause of the disturbance.

For ADELAIDE.—The fine ship Southern Cross, Captain Macdonald, sailed yesterday morning for Adelaide, Australia, with a cargo of lumber from Puget Sound. She took as passengers, Mr. Lind and wife, Mr. W. C. King, wife and three children.

THE QUEEN SALOON CASE.—William Goldsworthy, charged with stabbing Trestrail, R. Gilbert, charged with being a necessary witness for the prosecution, were again remanded by the Police Magistrate yesterday until to-day.

Liquor SALE.—Daniel Scott & Co. will sell all their rooms to-day, at 11 a.m., a large stock of liquors.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Black Diamond arrived yesterday with 100 tons of coal for Brodrick.

GO TO THE EUREKA CONCERT ROOM, the most popular, fashionable and attractive place of resort in town, where in addition to the most attractive talent, the proprietors have engaged several efficient waitresses.—Music and singing commences every evening at nine o'clock.—Glover & Co., proprietors.

Mons. B. DEFFIS wishes to state that having as many pupils as he can attend to properly during the season, he much regrets that he will be under the necessity of refusing further applications for lessons. He would at the same time take the opportunity of recommending to parties desirous of obtaining instruction in the French language, Mons. Victor Lange, as an efficient teacher.

TERPSICHORE.—Mrs. Digby Palmer had her dancing classes at the Germania Sing Verein Hall, Royal Exchange Buildings, Government street every Wednesday and Saturday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. Terms \$6 per month.

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for those mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cava, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the Colonist office, is still practising his profession at English prices.

PRINCE OF WALES—Oxford Hats, received for "Dominga" from Townsend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley.

The Paize Front.—Apart from the political strife and journalistic warfare, which has of late absorbed public attention, the principal topic of conversation seems to be the approaching prize fight. The interest manifested by a large section of the community is a significant illustration of the love which still lingers in the Anglo-Saxons race for the manly art of self-defence. That the popularity of pugilism has been on the wane of late years cannot be denied, but the excitement caused by its revival in the international contests of Sayers, Leenan and King in Great Britain, brought about a slight reaction which however only proved to be temporary.

The motion on being put was lost, Dr. Tolmie and Dr. Powell voting contra, and the original resolution was confirmed.

The original resolution reducing this tax from \$10 to \$5 was passed.

SALARY TAX.

Dr. Tolmie moved that this tax be recommended, as it was the fairest and most equitable of any tax that had been put up, as it was imposed on persons who paid no taxes at all.

Dr. Powell seconded the motion. He believed that the spirit of indomitable pluck which had won for us glory and renown upon many a battle field in the stern struggle against might; it should not be forgotten that the hardy endurance and heroism that have distinguished British soldiers all quarters of the globe may in a measure be traced to the rough habits of muscular development and exercise, and the result of the fistfights and wrestling encounters of country wakes and fairs. The preliminary arrangements for the fight, which is to take place this week, are in a forward state, every precaution being taken to avoid the chance of interruption. A steamer is chartered, and the demand for tickets is said to be in excess of the accommodation. The combatants are reported in good condition and well matched, and each man confident of success. Some time tall altogether is anticipated by the known result in each of the last three English novice, a reputed hard hitter, and capable of undergoing any amount of punishment without flinching. Baker is a Canadian, a quick and scientific sparer, and is said to have already made his debut in the ring. As is usual under the circumstances, the betting has fluctuated; at the outset being 2 to 1 in favor of Eden, but now Baker has won over a strong phalanx of enthusiastic supporters. Some thousands of dollars will change hands before the fight comes off on one of the numerous American islands. It seems that great credit is due to the respective trainers, Messrs. Marsden and Tracy, for the care and skill with which they have discharged their duties to their patients.

BALL.—The annual ball given by the Hebrew ladies will take place this evening, at the Lyceum Hall, and from the activity displayed by the ladies and gentlemen who have been charged with the management, there is little doubt that there will not only be a large attendance, but that the arrangements will be such as to afford every satisfaction to the guests.

THE WEATHER.—Nothing could exceed the loveliness of the weather that we have been experiencing for the past few days. Although the air has been cool in the shade, and keen and frosty at night, we learn that a spirit thermometer exposed yesterday to the sun's rays rose to 104, and then burst, and on being replaced by another the quicksilver rose to 109, when it was removed.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, February 21, 1866.

House met at 1:15 p.m.—Present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Tolmie, Trimble, McClure, Dickson, Powell, Denches, Duncan, Carswell, and Cunningham.

NOTES.—*Annual Liquor License.*

The original resolution for the reduction of county licenses outside the city limits, not including Esquimalt and Nanaimo, to \$50 per annum, was carried.

LOANS.

On the loan of \$1000 at not more than 10 per cent, due on Jan. 1.

Dr. Tolmie said he had taken some trouble to enquire, and he was satisfied that the money could not be raised in any market except at the most disadvantageous terms. The hon. gentleman went into the subject of truck roads, condemning the proposed truck road to Nanaimo as an unnecessary expenditure, although he hoped before long to see a line of railway running from our coal fields (heat, heat). There was a good truck road at present in existence, which was open throughout the year and needed no repairs, and the market was half the cost of the truck road.

The fees of court would be determined by new regulations which the Chief Justice would introduce. Some said that union was imminent; but there was really nothing known about it. With regard to the £4,483 put down in the estimates to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, he maintained that the colony could not do without the tax; there would be a large deficit in the estimates, and it was better to meet our liabilities at once. The hon. member then moved that the bill be referred to a committee of the whole house to consider the same.

The original resolution was carried.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

In the matter of Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, Carriage and Wagon Makers, Victoria, V. I., twenty-third day of January next, at the office of William Robert Hayes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, Esq., attorney for the Creditors of the said firm, who resided in Victoria, B.C., and whose address was 10, Esplanade street, Victoria, B.C., and whose business was carriage and wagon making.

Mr. DeCosmos said the tax was both unfair in principle and ridiculous small in amount.

Mr. Tolmie differed from the junior member in his opinion of the inconsistency of their views. Their style of argument was rather unique. If the tax were paid by the employees, as suggested by the hon. member, it would be the effect of the tax itself. If it were paid by the employer, as by the seconder, then we had the amusing fact of master and seconder entirely opposed as to the effect of the tax.

The cost and inconvenience far outweighed the benefits derived by the tax. Taxation should be reduced to one general system if possible, instead of having a number of complicated schemes.

Dr. Dickson believed the principle of the tax a most just one, as it reached persons who otherwise contributed nothing to the revenue, and he was in full agreement with the seconder.

Mr. Tolmie moved that the tax be reduced to \$5 per ton on rough and \$3 on dressed lumber was carried.

NOTICE.

In the matter of Edgar & Aime—Assignment

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE CENTS ON THE DOLLAR IS HEREBY DECLARED PAYABLE AT MY OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET, ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE SEVENTEENTH INSTANT. W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee, Victoria, V. I., February 13th, 1866.

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